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போன்ற மொபைல் வாசகசாலைகள் ஏற்படுத்தினால் ஆங்காங்கே சென்று வாசகசாலை இருக்கக்கூடியதையாவது விளம்பரம் செய்ய வழி ஏற்படாதா? ஆகவே, ஜில்லாவுக்கு ஒன்று ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு முயற்சி செய்யப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதைத்தான் நான் சொன்னேன். லோகல் லைப்ரரி அதாரிடிதான் இதைச் செய்ய வேண்டியது. ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவில் உள்ள லைப்ரரி ஆதாரிட்டியும் மொபைல் சர்விஸ் ஏற்படுத்த முன்வருவார்கள் என்று நம்புகிறேன்.

"*Manora*" (*Pattukkottai taluk*)

* 1957 *Q.*—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பட்டுக்கோட்டை தாலூகா சாளுவ நாயக்கன் பட்டிணத்திலுள்ள 'மனோரா' என்ற ஞாபகார்த்தக் கட்டிடத்தை புராதனச் சின்னம் என்ற முறையில் சர்க்கார் பாதுகாத்து வருகிறார்களா?

(இ) இதைப் பழுது பார்க்கும் உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்கு உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (அ) No, Sir.

(இ) The village in which the monument stands has been taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates Abolition Act, 1948. But the ownership of the monument itself and the site on which it stands is yet to be settled. A petition has been filed under section 18 (6) of the Act by the Junior Prince of Thanjavur claiming ownership of the building and site. The petition is under the consideration of the Revenue Department. The question of conserving the monument will be taken up after the petition is disposed of.

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* 1958 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) names of high schools which produced more than 90 per cent results in the 1961 March S.S.L.C. Examination; and

(*b*) the percentage in each of such schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know what sort of encouragement is given by the Government to these schools which produce cent per cent results?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Their names are published and other schools are encouraged to follow the footsteps of those schools.

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SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : From the statement laid on the Table of the House, it is seen that nine High Schools have produced more than 90 per cent results in the recent S.S.L.C. Examination. May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of offering some encouragement to the teachers and pupils of those schools in the shape of some medals or some such thing so that the other High Schools may follow the very good example set up by them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The present procedure is that all schools that produce 75 per cent and more results are commended. That is the encouragement that is now given. The other suggestions made by the hon. Members will have to be considered at the proper time.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : From the statement laid on the Table of the House, it is seen that nearly 70 per cent of these schools are girls' schools. May I know the reason why the boys' schools lag behind?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is a general question. Perhaps girls attend to their studies in a more concentrated way than the boys. That is the only explanation I could give.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : When teachers' names are recommended to the Central Government for awards and rewards annually, may I know whether the names of the headmasters and teachers of any of these schools have been recommended?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is a separate question. I do not know whether this is taken into account in making the recommendation to the Central Government in this connection.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, out of curiosity, may I know which is the school that has scored least in the State of Madras (Laughter)?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not have that information here and I think that, if the hon. Member is interested, he may put a separate question.

* 1959 *Q.*—SRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of students who have passed in the S.S.L.C. Examination held in March 1961 in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Two thousand and thirty-seven candidates of the Kalyakumari district were declared eligible for University Courses of study in the S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in March 1961.

SRI M. WILLIAM : May I know whether the low percentage of pass in some of the schools is due to the fact that the schools are understaffed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There have been various reasons. These schools have been brought under the system of the Madras S.S.L.C. Public Examination only recently but I am